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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time to and including January 30, 2009 for responding to the Office Action of July 30, 2008. A response to Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[] The required fee of \$_____ is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0043) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[X] Extension fee in the amount of \$1,110.00

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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